an alternate. Miss Mary to the hadford is Denver's voting representative in the convention, and Mrs. H. J. Hayward, of Salt Lake, the delegate from Utah. It was the first time that the "suffragettes" of the West had had the opportunity of seeing real women politicians participating in national affairs.

Filipinos Disappointed.

There was manifest disappointment or the part of the six men who had been chosen by the Democratic party in the Philippines as delegates, when they vere ushered into the alternates' seats According to the precedent set by the last convention, as well as by special action taken last week by the national subcommittee on arrangements, the Philippine representatives are denied a Philippine representatives are denied a voice in the deliberations, although they are graciously permitted to look on.

They intend to make a fight before the committee on rules for recognition as delegates. The point made against their participation in the doings of the convention is that it would be inconsistent for Democracy to declare that the Philippines ought not to be a part of the United States and at the same time admit representatives from the islands to a governing political body of the nation.

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Great interest centered in the arrival of various big men of the party, many of whom had never been seen in this part of the country. As the identity of such men as Tammany Chieftain Murphy; Theodore A. Bell, of California, the temporary chairman; Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Governor Swanson of Virginia, Mayor Dahiman, of Omaha; Roger Sultivan, of Chicago; Alexander Troup, of Connecticut, and Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, became known in the galleries, they were given generous rounds of applause. The locations of the various State delegations were easy to pick out, each being indicated by a placard elevated on a standard.

Order Is Called.

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packed from floor to topmost gallery, ager; pitcher, Senator Winthrop Murray a majority of the visitors' seats being Crane of Massachusetts; first base, John occupied by women. In the space at the Eversman, private secretary to Repreright and left of the delegates' seats, on the main floor, reserved for distin-guished guests, were Congressman and

Mrs. Longworth, a number of diplomatic representatives from the South American republics, and many other persons prominent in the social and official life of the country.

Shortly after noon, when the applause following the "cowboy band's" rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" had died away, Chairman Thomas Taggart of Indiana, head of the Democratic national committee, rapped for order on the hardwood speaker's stand, and the business of the convention was begun. Secretary Urey Woodson, of the national committee, was introduced, and read the call under which the assemblage had been convened. It was as follows:

"The Democratic national committee, having met in the city of Washington on the 12th day of December, 1907, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time, and Denver, Col. as the place for holding the Democratic national convention.

"Each State is entitled to representa-

tional convention. Each State is entitled to representa-"Each State is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number
of its Senators and Representatives in
the Congress of the United States, and
each Territory—Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Porto Rico—shall
have six delegates. All Democratic
citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and
differences, who can unite with us in
the efforts for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially
invited to join with us in sending delegates to the convention."

Prayer Offered.

When the reading of the call had been completed Chairman Taggart announced that the Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the archdiocese of Wyoming, would offer the invocation. As the distinguished prelate lifted his hands the entire audience rose

to its feet.

Chairman Taggart then announced the named of the temporary officers selected by the national committee, the

Temporary chairman, Hon, Theodore A. Bell, of California; temporary secretary, Hon, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky; temporary sergeant-at-arms, Hon, John I. Martin, of Missouri; official reporter, Milton W. Bloomburg, Washington, D. C.; first assistant secretary, Edwin Sefton, New York.

The selections of the committee were ratified by the convention without delay, and Taggart then appointed a special escort to pilot Temporary Chairman Bell to the stand. The California statesman thereupon "sounded the keynote" of the convention. chairman, Hon, Theodore

Close of Session.

At the conclusion of Bell's speech, a motion was put and carried directing the various State delegations to anounce the names of their representa-

mittees: Credentials, permanent organization, rules, and order of business, and platform and resolutions.

Following the reading of the committeemen's names, and the transaction of some minor routine business, the first day's session was brought to a close in an impressive manner. On motion of the delegation from New Jersey, home of the late Grover Cleveland, the convention, by a rising vote, adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the ex-President, and the delegates and spectators filed slowly from the hall, while the soft strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" floated out through the open windows, a tribute to the man who twice carried Democracy's standard to victory after stirring batstandard to victory after stirring bat-

First Vote for Bryan May Be Made Unanimous

DENVER. July 7.-The varied effects of the altitude of Denver on the human system has been duplicated in regard

to the Democratic political situation. To some persons the thin, dry air of this town is stimulating; to others it is depressing. The Bryan boom today is the healthiest thing in Denver. It was and Increased Salary as a Result of in pretty good condition when it arrived and has been taking on strength hourly.

The Johnson and Gray booms are in a sad state of collapse. The Johnson and Gray managers continue to assert that the names of their candidates will be presented to the convention, although they have given up all hope of pre-

Steam Rollers Defeat Scribes In Eventful Baseball Contest Arrest Made by Detectives on

Taft Does Fast Bat Work in Game at Hot Springs, But Flies Out to Charlie Behind Sec-

ond Base.

grounds were a series of mud puddles.

John Eversman was the only spe

tacular base runner for the Steamroll-

n March he went down the path.

When almost at second he slipped-he

of again coming in contact with the ground is more distinct than any or the ther part of it. He can't forget it.

The newspapers represented by the

an excellent game, muffing every ball in the most approved style and strik-ing out in record time.

Postmaster General Meyer will leave

Washington tonight for Hot Springs, Va., where he will be the guest for

Though the subcommittee of the Re-

ublican national committee meets at

It is possible that the Postmaster

General will take advantage of his visit to play golf and tennis with the Re-publican Presidential nominee. Mr. Meyer is expected to return Friday.

BISHOP POTTER BETTER. COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., July 7.-Bish-

Died HILL-On Monday, July 6. GEORGE FRED-ERICK HILL, Bladensburg, Md. Our darling has flown from this world of

care,
And-joined God's land of angels in Heaven
there.
'Tis a little grave, but have a care for
world wide hope are buried there.
A father's pride, a mother's joy lies buried
with our darling boy.
It HIS GRANDMOTHER.

HIS GRANDMOTHER.

PARKER—Suddenly on Sunday, July 5, 1908,
11 a. m., James A., beloved husband of
Annie M. Parker (rec Truxton).

Funeral from his late residence, 3400

Brightwood avenue, Wednesday, July 8,
1908, at 8:30 a. m., thence to Sacred Heart
Church, Fourteenth street and Park road,
at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited
to attend. Interment, M. Olivet Cemetery,
May be rest in peace.

SMITH—Sun'ay, July 5, 1908, MRS. MARY SMITH—Con'ay, July 5, 1908, MRS. MARY SMITH (C. O'Neil), beloved wife of Harry M. Smith.
Funeral from late residence, Conduit Road, D. C., Wednesday, July 8, at 8:15 a. m., thence to Holy Trinity Church, where solemn high mass will be said at 9 o'clock sharp. Interment at Holyrood Cemetery.

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GUDE.

Hot Springs tomorrow to name the new chairman of the committee, it is said at the office of the Postmaster Gen-eral that his visit is purely of a social

Postmaster General

several days of Mr. Taft.

Spectacular Base-Running.

By JAMES HAY, JR.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 7 .- Unques- | leged guests from the Homestead Hoionably the most exciting moment in tel. the entire game was when William raining, but Captain Crane told his men Howard Taft caught the ball square on the nose and drove a hot liner over second base, only to have it gathered in by his young and active son, Charlie, who was right on to the job at short-stop. The game was between Crane's "Steam Rollers" and the Scribes, the "Steam Rollers" being the statesmen here, and the Scribes the newspaper orrespondents.

Representative James F. Burke of By 12 o'clock the auditorium was Fennsylvania, the Knox campaign mansentative McKinley of Illinois; second base, Representative Theodore E. Buron of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors; third base, Rep-

Mr. Taft. Crane was the man, who, ably seconded by Burke, of Pennsylvania, got up the game. Burke caught under the bat the whole eight innings without the aid of a mask or a chest protector. In a game so full of brilliant protector. In a game so full of brilliant playing, it is hard to pick out the best plays. Burton of Ohio distinguished himself at second base. When a grounder came his way, his hands were so far apart that he appeared to be mapping apart that he appeared to be mapping out a river and harbor improvement project. Lawrence of Massachusetts loomed up as the only original slugger the Statesmen had. He pounded the ball every time he came to the bat, and he hit it so hard that the unfortunate left fielder for the Scribes was unable to use a typewriter last night owing to the mutilated condition of his hands.

Ball Hits McKinley.

McKinley of Illinois succeeded in getting himself hit with the ball every time came to the bat. He is a kind and obliging man, and in order to save the opposing pitcher the trouble of striking him out, he let the ball hit him. He is fat and sustained the cannonading very well. Burke tried it, and, being of a thin and wiry build, narrowly escaped losing three of his most important ribs. Kellogg, the trust buster, was all over the ground at buster, was an over the ground at short. No grounder came too hot for him. If he couldn't stop them with his hands, he did it with any part of his body that he could get in the path of the oncoming sphere. At one stage of the game the umpire nerrowly escaped being mobbed. Beveridge wanted to do the mobbing. It was in the eighth inning. Beveridge had reached first after a spectacular dash on a hit that went into right field, where Whitehead, of the Washington Post, got mired in an at-tempt to find the bali.

Taft at the Bat.

Then Taft came to the bat. The first tives on the following convention com-ball thrown got a whack on the nose. mittees: Credentials, permanent organ-When Charlie Taft, who played short senior Senator from Indiana out. Beveridge wanted to argue the matter, but the umpire threatened to fine him, and he contented himself with saying he would know the rules the next time he

The umpire, one W. L. Lininger, of Pittsburg, was so partial to the states-men in his close decisions that the scribes investigated the thing. When they found out that he was from Pittsthey found out that he was from Pittsburg and had hopes of Burke appointing him to a Government job, the newspaper men held a meeting and decided to roast him as soon as he got the job. Tart confined his efforts to batting. He was right on the job, with an eagle eye. The scribe who was doing the pitching was at the candidate's mercy. Taft had hung lanterns on that pitcher's delivery, and only hit those whose lights-pleased his Presidential eye. The game was witnessed by Mrs. Taft and a few privi-

BETTER POSITION

There is not only comfort in eating food that nourishes brain and body, but sometimes it helps a lot in increasing one's salary. A Kans. school teacher tells an in-

teresting experience. She says:
"About two years ago I was extremely miserable from a nervousness that they have given up all hope of preventing the nomination of the "Peerless One" on the first ballot.

Indications today are that Bryan will receive more than 900 votes on the first ballot. There is a strong possibility that when the roll call is ended and before the result is officially announced. the States voting for Johnson and Gray will withdraw their ballots and cast them for the Nebraskan, thus giving him the entire 1,002 votes of the convention.

SLEEPS IN BATHTUB

WITH GAS ESCAPING

Edward Selingame, forty-five years of age, of 647 Second street northeast, was very tired last night. Before retiring, however, he decided to take a bath.

Selingame turned on the gas in the bathroom and got into the tub. He forgot to light the gas. A few minutes later Mrs. Selingame found him peacefully sleeping in the tub, while the water was running over the sides.

Mrs. Selingame turned off the gas and sent for the Casualty Hospital ambulance. The ambulance surgeon attended him and pronounced him out of danger, but Selingame decided to wait until this morning to finish his "tub."

"About two years ago I was extremely miserable from a nervousness that had been coming on for some time. Any sudden noise was actually painful to me and my nights were imade misterable by horrible nightmare.

"I was losing flesh all the time, and at last was obliged to give up the school I was teaching and go home.

"Mother put me the vas so nervous the cotton sheets gave me a chill, and they put me in woolens. The medicine I took did me no apparent good. Finally, a neighbor suggested that Grape-Nuts might be good for me to eat. I had need to such a day in the name sounded good so I decided to try it.

The gan to eat Grape-Nuts and soon found my reserve energy growing, so that in a short time I was filling a better position and drawing a larger slary than I had ever done before.

"As I see little children playing around me and enter into their games I wooler in the same teacher of whom, two years ago, the children playing around me and enter int

CONDUCTOR IS HELD ON WIFE'S CHARGES

Request From Virginia Authorities.

Alzo West, a street car conductor, living at 624 Fourteenth street northeast, was arrested this morning by Detectives Burlingame and Weedon for the Virauthorities. West, who formerly lived in Fredericksburg, Va., came to Washington about five months ago, and since that time he is alleged to have alled to provide for his wife and young When the game started it was child. He told the police he was willing stret northwest to go back to Fredericksburg and an-Robert G. Kaldenbach, the fight must go on. After the first inning the downpour ceased, but the swer to the charge.

For the alleged failure to support his wife and young child, Joseph Yardlick, twenty-two years of age, living at 30 twenty-two years of age, living at 30 South Greene street, Baltimore, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Barbee and Vermillion. Mrs. Yardlick lives at 1146 Seventh street northwest. ers. In the third inning he made up his and Vermillion. Mrs. Yardlick lives at mind to steal second. Like the wind 1146 Seventh street northwest.

Yardlick, the police say, was arrested on complaint of his wife about a year remembers that distinctly. His recol-ection of his feet soaring to the slouds is also distinct, but his memory and ordered to pay his wife a certain louds is also distinct, but his memory and ordered to pay his wife a certain louds is also distinct, but his memory and ordered to pay his wife a certain

BRYAN CUT OFF Significant Street Series of the Scribe's team were the Washington Fimes, New York World, New York Globe, New York Sun, Associated Press, United Press, Washington Post, and New York Herald. The Washington Times' man played the excellent street washington Times' man played the excellent street washington to the washi BY BIG FLOODS

Lincoln by the raging floods caused by the cloud burst Sunday night While seven persons are known to aster General

Leaving to Visit Taft

White seven persons are known to have drowned, it is believed the bodies of several others will be reveald when the waters recede. Nearly 2,000 are homeless, and the property loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

Today's Vital Records.

Marriage Licenses.

John G. Lederer and Ethel L. Posey,
Washington Washington.

William M. Dochenery and Annie B. Coatwright, Washington.
Charles J. Penning, Richmond, Va., and Mellvin B. Royall, Chula, Va. Charles P. Wnittington and Mary Elizabeth Kelley, Washington.
Elijah L. W. Veirs, Germantown. Md., and Rosa L. Huniston, Louisa, Va. James T.-Chinn and Mattle E. Ward, Washington.

Deaths. Marie C. Erbach, 80 years, 709 East duit road. William F. Pasco, 70 years,

northeast.
Louis E. Hazel, five months, 724 Sixteenth street northeast.
Samuel W. Latham, jr., 6 months, 610 Harvard street northwest.
John F. Shaw, 51 years, 702 Tenth street northwest.

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